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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CONCORDE

1. EMBASSY HAS COMPLETED FRENCH TRANSLATION OF COLEMAN
DECISION ON CONCORDE AND WILL DISTRIBUTE TO PRESS
FEBRUARY 24.

2. IN ANTICIPATION POSSIBLE QUERIES FROM PRESS ON THAT
OCCASION, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING NO LATER THAN
OPENING OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 24 INFO ON THE FOLLOWING:

A) STATUS REPORT ON DISCUSSION WITHIN NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF REDUCTION NOISE CEILING NOW IN EFFECT AT
JFK. WHAT ARE THE PROCEDURAL STEPS INVOLVED AS REGARDS
LEGISLATURES AND GOVERNORS OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY
RESPECTIVELY? CAN SUCH DECISION BE TAKEN WITHOUT
REFERENCE TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

B) WHAT LAWSUITS ATTACKING COLEMAN DECISION HAVE
ALREADY BEEN FILED, WHERE, BY WHOM, AND WHEN MIGHT
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DECISION(S) BE HANDED DOWN?

C) WHEN IS ADAP BILL EXPECTED TO CLEAR SENATE?
WHAT IS LATEST READING RE LIKELIHOOD HOUSE SIX-MONTH BAN
ON CONCORDE APPEARING IN FINAL ADAP LEGISLATION?

D) WHAT OTHER SPECIAL LEGISLATION BANNING
CONCORDE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED OR MAY BE CONTEMPLATED IN
EITHER HOUSE OF CONGRESS?

E) WILL FAA ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT OF AIR FRANCE
AND BRITISH AIRWAYS OP SPECS BE DELAYED BEYOND MARCH 4
DATE MENTIONED IN COLEMAN DECISION? (U.S. LAW FIRM
RETAINED BY AIR FRANCE TELLS US ISSUANCE OF OP SPECS
COULD BE DELAYED SOMEWHAT BECAUSE OF CONSIDERATIONS
RELATED TO ONE OF THE PENDING COURT CASES AGAINST
COLEMAN DECISION.)

F) HAS EPA'S LATEST SST NOISE RULE PROPOSAL YET
BEEN PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER AND, IF NOT, WHEN
DOES FAA INTEND PUBLISH AS NPRM?

G) WHEN IS IT ENVISAGED OVERTURES WOULD BE MADE
TO GOF AND UK BY USG TO INITIATE "IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS"
ON AGREEMENT FOR MONITORING OF STRATOSPHERIC OZONE AS
PROPOSED IN COLEMAN DECISION?
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